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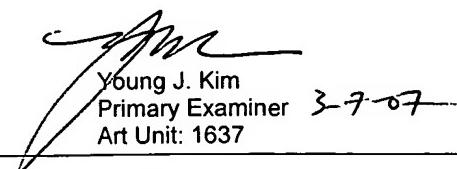
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1. The amendment filed on 18 December 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment received on December 18, 2006, amends the specification to bring the application into compliance with regards to rules set forth on 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. The amendment does not affect the scope of the invention.

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